

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Sept. 24, 1914.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Mr. E. L. Price, manager of the Cotton Oil company, stated yesterday that his company had already ginned more than 1,300 bales of the cotton crop of 1914.

The friends of Mrs. A. McB. Speaks will be pleased to learn that she is expected home this week from the infirmary in Charleston, where she has been undergoing treatment for some weeks.

There has been a decided touch of winter in the air for the last week or two. The local weather prognosticators all say that it is unusually early for the exceptionally cool weather we have been having. Fires have been very comfortable for some days.

Mr. J. J. Smoak moved into his new cottage on New Bridge street Tuesday. The house vacated by Mr. Smoak will be occupied by Mrs. Dunn, who is now moving. Today Mr. Eugene Stokes will move into the cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. Dunn.

Despite the fact that financial conditions have been bad for weeks, The Herald has in no way cut down its reading matter. Full eight pages have been printed every issue, although it has cost a good deal more to print the paper this summer than we have received from it.

Mrs. W. P. Blume enjoys the distinction of being the first woman in Bamberg county to purchase a bale of cotton for ten cents a pound to assist in relieving the depressed condition of the cotton movement. The bale was purchased Thursday, weighing 590 pounds, and is now on exhibition in front of Spann & Simmons' store.

Now that the farmers are receiving some money on their cotton, we trust they will not forget the newspaper man. We have not dunned our subscribers, believing that when they get money they will pay their subscriptions. This newspaper needs the money and it will certainly appreciate the dollar and a half from each of its subscribers.

Mr. James Armstrong has received the appointment as rural carrier on route No. 3, to succeed Mr. W. L. Beesinger, deceased. Mr. Armstrong has been a valued clerk in the postoffice for some time, where he made many friends among the patrons of the postoffice by his courtesy and kindness. Mr. J. J. Smoak is substitute carrier on route No. 3.

The Voorhees Industrial school, at Denmark, will open on Oct. 1. M. A. Menafee, head of the school, states that the prospects for a large enrollment this year are good, notwithstanding the war. The enrollment last year was 655. During the summer a two-story teachers' hall has been completed, and money has been subscribed toward the building of a laundry.

Last Friday more than two hundred bales of cotton were sold in Bamberg, the price paid being 9 cents per pound. This was the biggest sale of cotton in a single day since the cotton season opened. The price paid, nine cents, was higher than the Augusta market. There were but a few other markets in the country paying the same price on that day. This sale of the fleecy staple put into circulation some \$9,000.

Box rent at the postoffice for the quarter beginning Oct. 1, is now due. Cards have been placed in the boxes, and the postmaster requests it stated that the rent must be paid before Oct. 1. On the morning of Oct. 1 all boxes on which rent has not been paid will be closed in accordance with the postal regulations. No exceptions will be made to this rule, so it is suggested as being wise to attend to the matter of paying box rent before the night of September 30th.

The postmaster has received orders from the postoffice department that hereafter, on account of the morning mail arriving here at 8:37 instead of 9:37, as previously, all carriers leave Bamberg at 9:30, instead of 10:30, as heretofore. The patrons of the free delivery routes will bear in mind that the rural carriers will arrive hereafter about one hour earlier than formerly. Those having mail to go out on the routes will also bear in mind the change.

Last year in South Carolina there were 1,165 cotton demonstration patches. The average yield was 1,307 pounds per acre. In Bamberg county, Demonstration Agent W. P. Chitty reports an average yield of 1,639 pounds of cotton per acre, and 38.8 bushels of corn per acre. Demonstration Agent E. D. Jenkins reports an average yield of cotton of 1,492 pounds per acre, and 39 bushels of corn. These figures are taken from a table compiled by Bradford Knapp and published in the Progressive Farmer.

COTTON CONGRESS CALLED.

County Meeting to Be Held on Thursday, October 1.

In another column will be found a call for a meeting of the Bamberg Cotton Congress to be held on Thursday, October 1st, at the court house in Bamberg. The call is issued by the president of the State organization, Hon. Wade Stackhouse.

The meeting will be opened at eleven o'clock, a. m. Everybody interested in the cotton problem of the South is earnestly requested to attend the meeting, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as matters of vital importance will be discussed and acted upon. W. E. Free, Esq., is secretary of the county organization.

Shower for Bamberg Infirmary.

Friday afternoon the Bamberg Civic association was hostess to the ladies of the town and county at the home of Mrs. Robert Black, at a linen shower given for the Bamberg County Infirmary. This beautiful new home was made more attractive in its decorations of handsome pot plants and large vases of golden rod.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. E. O. Kirsch and Mrs. R. L. Risher. In the north parlor the receiving line stood, and those in line were the officers of the Civic association and the wives of the doctors of the county, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Jones Williams, Mrs. Henry Brabham, Mrs. L. P. McMillan, Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, Mrs. Ed Kirkland, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. J. J. Cleckley, Mrs. Robt. Black, Mrs. J. B. Black, Mrs. Brabham and Mrs. J. H. Roberts. Those receiving in the dining room were Mrs. Henry Bamberg, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. E. R. Hays, Mrs. Clarence Moye, Mrs. J. N. Walker, Mrs. Klauber and Mrs. Alice Zeigler.

About a hundred and twenty-five ladies called during the afternoon, thus expressing their interest in the welfare of the county's new infirmary. And the material responses in the form of linens was most gratifying, which goes to prove that the women of our little county always respond with gracious interest to any worthy cause.

For the benefit of those interested we publish the list of linens:

About 40 sheets; spreads, 14; pillow cases, 22 pairs; towels, 109; table cloths, 4; napkins, 1 1-2 dozen; tray covers, 3; centre pieces, 2; runners, 2. A few articles are still coming in.

Civic League Meeting.

The Civic league will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Jones. Every member is urged to attend and to bring with her at least one friend who is not a member but who wishes to see her town become a cleaner and more sanitary place in which to live. This meeting is to be devoted entirely to plans for clean-up day, which is to be observed soon and which promises to be the most successful undertaking ever attempted by the league. Every housekeeper, business man, the municipal powers, and even the school children, are to have a part in this war against disorder and disease. In order to accomplish this end, and as a preliminary step in the campaign, the members of the executive committee of the league and of the health committee invite the principal of the graded school, the members of the board of health of the town, the mayor—or some representation—and the chairman of the board of trustees of the graded school, to meet with them this Thursday, afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in some store in Main street. The place will be decided upon later.

The Bamberg cotton warehouse has been completed and cotton is now being received for storage.

Mr. W. H. Chandler yesterday joined the "buy-a-bale" movement and purchased one bale of cotton at ten cents per pound.

Mr. Stanwix Mayfield, Jr., who is in the naval service at New York, is spending some time with his relatives at Denmark.

Mr. B. L. Reynolds and Miss Minnie Drawdy, of Olar, were united in marriage Wednesday, Clerk of Court C. B. Free performing the ceremony at the court house.

Mr. B. Slan, who has been running the Dixie Tailor establishment, has sold out his business to Mr. B. Shulman, of Savannah, who will continue the business.

A bull dog belonging to a Mr. Eubanks inflicted an ugly wound on the little son of Mr. Johnnie Sanders Monday when the boy was on his way to school. The dog was later killed by Mr. D. W. Phillips. It is not known whether or not the dog was mad.

OLAR IS INTERESTED.

"Buy-a-bale" Movement is Fast Gaining Ground.

Olar, Sept. 19.—The "buy-a-bale" movement is growing in this locality. C. F. Rizer, the largest merchant in this part of the State, has manifested much interest in the cotton situation. He has advanced the "buy-a-bale" movement to the Northern and Western firms, with whom he deals, and has just received instructions from the Phoenix Flour mill of Evansville, Ind., through their selling agent, C. M. Felder, of Blackville, to buy one bale of cotton for them at 10 cents per pound. The bale to be stored in a warehouse and they will honor draft for the amount paid for the bale.

Much can be accomplished by this plan.

U. D. C. Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Francis Marion Bamberg chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. G. E. Bamberg hostesses. There were twenty-three members present.

The scholarship committee reported that the same young man who held the scholarship last year at the Carlisle school has accepted again for this year, but the girl's scholarship is still open. The chapter decided to send contributions to the Winthrop and Carolina scholarships which are given by the South Carolina division, U. D. C. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Ruth Bamberg were read by Mrs. G. F. Hair. (The resolutions appear in another column.)

Mrs. Frank Bamberg read an interesting history of the Arlington monument and a poem, "Arlington Cemetery," was read by Mrs. J. R. Owens.

The hostesses served delicious chocolate and sandwiches.

The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Miles Black on the afternoon of the twelfth, at four o'clock.

Byrnes Aids Movement.

Editor The Bamberg Herald:—If you have not already done so, I suggest that you urge the "buy-a-bale" movement. Every man who does not raise cotton should buy at least one bale at ten cents from some farmer who is forced to sell. This will not only help that individual but will help all others. This movement is already having a good effect in the North.

I shall buy at least one bale in each of the 8 counties in my district. I know that you will do your part in urging every man who can do so to join the "buy-a-bale" movement.

Very truly yours,
JAMES F. BYRNES.

Last week Mr. Byrnes wired to J. D. Copeland, Jr., requesting that he purchase for him one bale at ten cents per pound. Mr. Copeland purchased the bale, and it is now stored in the warehouse of the Bamberg cotton mills.

Rural School Supervisor.

The president of the State School Improvement association has appointed Miss Georgie Emma Jordan supervisor for Bamberg county. Miss Jordan is well qualified for the position, and we feel sure that her work will be well done. But for it to be so, she must have the hearty cooperation of teachers, trustees and patrons, and we bespeak for her their hearty cooperation and assistance in her work.

R. W. D. ROWELL,
Superintendent of Education.

New Advertisements.

G. A. Jennings, Treasurer—Tax Notice.

W. D. Kinard—Notice of Final Accounting.

Riley & Copeland—Facts About Cotton.

LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Our Opening Crowned With Success.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—It Is Your Duty to Protect Your Family.

Delk's Market—No Matter What Cut.

J. B. Brickley—It Isn't Luck.

Bamberg Banking Co.—The Doors to Wealth.

Boosting "Buy-a-Bale" Movement.

Mr. Walter E. Duncan, of the staff of the Augusta Herald, was in the city Monday collecting data on the cotton situation for a write-up in his paper. Mr. Duncan has written cotton features for the Herald in many towns and cities in South Carolina and Georgia, and says he is very optimistic over the outlook, and was especially interested in the prospects in Bamberg. He was much gratified to learn that nine cents had been paid in cash for cotton in Bamberg, and was struck forcibly with the manner in which warehouses had sprung up in a night, so to speak, in this county.

BIG CONCERN JOINS MOVEMENT.

Lynchburg Shoe Co. Authorizes Purchase of Bale.

Mr. G. W. Goolsby, representative of the Lynchburg Shoe company, has received a letter from his company authorizing the purchase of one bale of cotton at ten cents a pound, and drawing on the company for the amount.

In accordance with this request, Mr. Goolsby will on Saturday purchase a bale for the Lynchburg Shoe company, on the Denmark market. The company states, in the letter, that the "buy-a-bale" movement has their hearty sympathy, and that they are authorizing all of their Southern agencies to buy a bale for the company, and in addition, are purchasing at Lynchburg bales for the company and for the individuals connected with the company.

This will mean that the sale of many bales throughout the South, as this is one of the largest shoe companies in the country, and gives a great impetus to the "buy-a-bale" movement.

Crapps-Roof.

Swansea, Sept. 20.—Miss Nettie Crapps who has made her home here for the past several years, was quietly married on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Derrick, to the Rev. E. K. F. Roof, of Ehrhardt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. B. Groseclose, of Fairfax, pastor of the Lutheran church at this place. The wedding was very quiet and only a few relatives and close friends were present.

The bride was tastefully dressed in a stylish coat suit of green cloth with accessories to match. As Miss Crapps, Mrs. Roof was one of Swansea's most popular young ladies, and she will be greatly missed in the church and social life here. Mr. Roof, who completed his course at the Lutheran seminary last June, is the pastor of the Lutheran church at Ehrhardt. After a two weeks' trip Mr. and Mrs. Roof will be at home in Ehrhardt.

Change in Southern Bell.

On account of resignations, new operators will be placed in charge of the Southern Bell Telephone system in Bamberg on October first. Looking to more efficiency in the telephone service, the company requests it stated that after October first all parties will be expected to call stations by number instead of by name, as this saves the operator a good deal of trouble and confusion, and insures a better service. All telephone patrons who have not a copy of the directory are asked to call up the operator and request one before the first of the month.

Epworth Orphanage Work Day.

The Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C., which now has more than 20 buildings on its campus, with an enrollment of 248 children, a school of ten grades, with six teachers, running nine and one half months every year, has no assessment levied upon the church for the support of these orphans, and is entirely dependent upon the voluntary contributions of our people to feed, clothe and educate these fatherless ones. So the members of Trinity Methodist Sunday-school are going to cooperate with the other schools of the State in making Saturday, September 26th work day for the orphanage. Now as the winter months are upon them, with increased demand for coal, shoes, and heavy clothing, which must be had to protect the children and keep them comfortable, we appeal not alone to the members of this Sunday-school, but to every person who feels an interest in these unfortunate children to help us make this the best work day offering ever sent from Bamberg. Whether you have received an envelope or not bring your contribution to Sunday-school next Sunday, September 27th, 4 o'clock p. m.

TRINITY SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Denmark is Ready.

Denmark, Sept. 19.—The Denmark warehouse will be ready for storing cotton next Monday. While it will not be completed by that time, it will be in condition to receive some cotton. When completed it will hold 1,000 bales. It is probable that the company will have to put up an additional house. Stock has been taken by farmers and business men generally. W. L. Riley is president; R. L. Zeigler, manager and treasurer, and H. C. Crum, secretary. Through H. J. Faust, chairman of the street committee, the town council has purchased one bale of cotton at 10 cents per pound, and has it on exhibition in A. P. Guess' barber shop. The bale was bought from H. C. Fields. Two gins are at work ginning cotton, but very little, indeed, has been sold. Farmers are carrying it back to their homes. Both banks have proposed to the farmers to take cotton receipts as security and wait for a market and better prices.

\$72.00 AN ACRE ON GRAIN.

RECORD MADE BY J. A. CARROLL ON HIS FARM.

Practical Demonstration Shows That One Acre of Grain is Worth Two Acres in Cotton.

More money can be made by farmers raising oats, corn and hay than by raising cotton. By this statement real, actual money that may be deposited in a bank or invested in real estate or government bonds is meant.

While the above statement, no doubt, appears to be entirely plausible to "paper farmers," or to those who sit in their offices or parlors and do their farming with paper and pencil, to many others who till the soil in an attempt to secure a comfortable living, probably it appears doubtful. These "doubting Thomases" are the farmers who have been carrying out the plans and ideas handed down to them by their fathers and grandfathers, following the same old rut, and each year producing nothing but cotton, the South's "money crop," with the exception of a few bushels of corn and oats produced merely because they did not think the land devoted to the grain was good enough for cotton.

But as set out in the first sentences of this article there is more real money in raising oats, corn and hay than in the South's "money crop." This means more money to the acre. By devoting the same land that he has been accustomed to planting in cotton to grain crops the farmer will have a larger bank balance than ever before, or will be less in debt than he has ever been.

The above statements are not conclusions drawn from reports of record-breaking yields made in the far west or some foreign country where the climate is different from what it is in the Palmetto State, but the facts as set forth above have been proven and demonstrated year after year in Cherokee county on a farm not more than a couple of miles outside of Gaffney. And the proof is furnished by one of the largest land owners and successful farmers in the county.

Mr. J. A. Carroll superintends the cultivation of 25 acres of his land located about one mile and a half from Gaffney on route 2. Twelve acres of this farm is bottom lands, while the remainder, 13 acres, is upland. Mr. Carroll personally supervises and directs the cultivation, the work performed by hired labor. This year Mr. Carroll realized approximately a net profit of \$72 per acre on his bottom lands and \$62.50 per acre on his uplands.

The entire farm was sown in oats during September last year. This crop matured and was harvested in May of the present year, yielding an average of 50 bushels to the acre for the entire 25 acres. After gathering the oats the bottom lands were planted in corn, and the uplands sowed down in peas and came for a hay crop. Mr. Carroll will secure a yield of 50 bushels to the acre from his corn and an average of two tons of hay to the acre.

Considering the situation mathematically, allowing approximate margin per acre on his bottom lands and labor of cultivation, it will be seen that he made a clear profit of \$72.00 per acre on his bottom lands and \$62.50 clear on his uplands.

A statement of the receipts and costs of one acre follows:

Bottom Lands Receipts.	
50 bu. oats at 75c. bu.....	\$27.50
50 bu. corn at \$1.00 bu.....	50.00
Total	\$87.50
Bottom Lands Expenses.	
Total expense producing oats..	\$ 8.00
Total expense producing corn..	7.50
Total	\$15.50
Net profit to the acre.....	\$72.00
Upland Receipt.	
50 bu. oats at 75c. bu.....	\$37.50
Two tons hay at \$20.00 ton.....	40.00
Total	\$77.50
Upland Expenses.	
Total expense producing oats..	\$ 8.00
Total expense producing hay..	7.00
Total	\$15.00
Net profit to the acre	\$62.50

Looks good, doesn't it? The above is statement of facts. Mr. Carroll has been following this plan for a number of years and finds it so far superior to any other that he is contemplating increasing the acreage cultivated in the above manner.

Discussing the manner of cultivation followed, Mr. Carroll said that he sowed the oats in the fall of the year during the month of September, using a Cole furrow drill and a moderate quantity of good fertilizer. Upon this crop being gathered in May the bottom land was immediately planted in corn, which will make 50 bushels to the acre. The upland was sown down in cow peas and sorghum for a hay crop. This will produce fully two tons to the acre.

Mr. Carroll grows some cotton, producing a bale to the acre upon the

CARLISLE SCHOOL OPENS.

Sessions Begun Yesterday With Gratifying Enrollment.

The Carlisle school opened its 1914-15 session Wednesday morning, with perhaps the largest enrollment in the history of the school on the opening day. About sixty students were enrolled during the day, and more are expected. The total enrollment during the session is expected to reach at least 85 or 90.

Under the conditions that prevail, the session was begun under most gratifying circumstances.

The public exercises attendant upon the opening were held Wednesday evening.

Animal Intelligence.

Some men at the club were telling dog stories after a day's shooting. After some time, when the tales had got very "tall," one little man, who had been quite silent, said:

"I have a dog that makes all yours seem fools. I generally feed him myself after dinner, but the other day a friend dropped in and the poor animal slipped my mind. After the meal we went into the garden. The dog scratched up a flower and laid it at my feet, with the most yearning look in his eyes—it was a forget-me-not."

Nobody told any more dog stories that evening.

land devoted to the staple. He estimates that this crop costs \$35.00 per acre for cultivation, and at this time the products realized are not worth more than \$70.00 to the acre at the outside, leaving a net profit of not more than \$35.00, or about one half the amount realized from the grain crops.

The experience of Mr. Carroll will be of especial value to farmers of Cherokee county at this time if they will only heed his advice, which is to reduce the acreage given cotton and increase the grain crops. "The outlook now is that grains will be more valuable next year than ever before," says Mr. Carroll, "while cotton may remain at a low price for some time to come. It will be unreasonable for farmers to continue planting all of their land in cotton, and I would advise them to raise a large crop of grain. Oats planted in the fall of the year are much harder and have a better growth than when planted in the spring. Another advantage of fall planted oats is that they mature fully a month earlier than spring oats, allowing two crops to be made on the same land. I shall continue to follow the grain plan of farming."

The next year's crop of oats is now being planted on Mr. Carroll's land.—Gaffney Ledger.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

Fulghum Seed Oats—250 bushels well matured, for sale. Apply to J. T. O'NEAL & SON, Bamberg, S. C. if

For Sale—A nice gentle pony and rubber tired runabout buggy. Absolutely sound and young. Outfit in good condition. Reason for selling, have no use for same. Will sell for cash or on time with approved security. A. W. KNIGHT, Bamberg, S. C.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination for certificates to teach in the public schools of Bamberg county will be held Friday, October 2, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., at the court house. This will be the last examination held till May, 1915. All teachers who have not certificates will please bear this in mind, as no teacher is allowed to teach who has not a certificate.

R. W. D. ROWELL,
County Supt. of Education.